

COMMUNITY IN BRIEF

Finnish log cabin construction lecture set

WARRENTON — The “Finnish Log Cabin Construction — the Art,” a lecture by Frank Eld, takes place from noon to 1 p.m. Friday at the Finlandia Foundation Columbia-Pacific Chapter’s ax-hewn Lindgren Cabin in Cullaby Lake County Park, 89990 Hawkins Road in Warrenton. There is no cost for admission, and refreshments will be served.



Frank Eld

The lecture can also heard at 2:15 p.m. Saturday and 12:30 p.m. Sunday at the Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival, in the Exhibit Hall, at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds.

A native of Idaho, where his Finnish immigrant parents settled, Eld has been a Lecturer of the Year for Finlandia Foundation National, and is the author of “Finnish Log Construction — the Art.”

He currently travels around the U.S. and Canada documenting structures to be featured in his second book on the subject. He also is helping with the construction of a replica of a traditional Finnish smoke sauna and farmhouse that will become the Finnish classroom at the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning.

For information about the lecture, go to ffcp.info

Columbia Memorial nurse Meier honored

For the fifth year in a row, the March of Dimes honored a nurse from Columbia Memorial Hospital with the Nurse of the Year award.

Jamee Meier, a registered nurse and 16-year employee at CMH, was named the Ambulatory/Clinic Care winner for Oregon and southwest Washington. Meier was recognized at an award ceremony in Portland on June 7.



Jamee Meier

Meier joined CMH in 2003 as a student, precepting in the maternity unit. She has served as a floor nurse, clinic nurse supervisor, clinic manager and director of the CMH Medical Group.

CMH’s other Nurse of the Year nominees were Mackenzie Payton, Shannon Lackey, Brett Byers, Kendra Gohl, Meghan Standridge, Shannon Klein, Jenny Wohosky, Angie Tucker, Barbara Tienhaara, Lizzie Wiedmaier, Emily Brizendine, Jay Reynolds, Maria Shipley, Ryan Taggart, Suzanne McGuffin, Tara Hano, Kelsey Betts, Kristy Haglund, Ingrid Boettcher and Brooke Duncan.

CMH nurses Margaret Santee, Jenny Wohosky, Laura Brown and Kendra Gohl were Nurse of the Year winners in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

Albertsen receives Silver Service Award

American Medical Technologists has announced that Astoria resident Marilyn Albertsen, who recently retired from Tillamook General Hospital, will receive the Silver Service Award at the AMT annual meeting in Chicago on July 2. The award is given for active service on the state and national level.



Marilyn Albertsen

Albertsen was certified as a medical technologist in 1991. She served in multiple roles for the Oregon AMT State Society, including as president from 2013-2017. She also served as the state editor and on the state audit, awards and publicity committees.

She has received numerous awards during her career, including the Charles E. Martin Service Award, Distinguished Achievement, Exceptional Merit, Pillar, Outstanding Service and Editor of the Year.

For information, go to americanmedtech.org
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Fishermen’s Cable Committee receives Partnership Award

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The Oregon Fishermen’s Cable Committee Inc. (OFCC), an Astoria-based nonprofit that works with commercial fishermen and subsea fiber-optic cables, received the Department of State Lands 2018 Partnership Award from the State Land Board June 11 in Salem.

The award, based on innovation, consistency, effort and being a good example in partnership with the Oregon Department of State Lands in stewardship of Oregon’s natural resources, recognized the more than 20-year history of the OFCC working cooperatively with sub-



Oregon Fishermen’s Cable Committee

The Oregon Fishermen’s Cable Committee Inc. received the Department of State Lands 2018 Partnership Award from the State Land Board June 11 in Salem. Pictured, OFCC Technical Advisory Rob Munier, Oregon Secretary of State Bev Clarno, OFCC Chairman Scott McMullen, Terry Thompson of Newport, Gov. Kate Brown, Oregon State Treasurer Tobias Read, Brad Pettinger of Brookings, Joanne Morris of Google and Mikal Modiset of Verizon.

marine cable owners and installers on projects to develop and land submarine cable systems on the Oregon Coast.

These installations have been done in a way that minimizes negative impacts to Oregon’s territorial sea, and the Oregon

fishing industry, while providing significant benefits to the state of Oregon.

For information, go to ofcc.com

Astoria School District recognizes Fort George



Astoria School District

The Astoria School District Board recognized Fort George Brewery and Public House for its support of Astoria School District students and staff at the June 12 meeting. Pictured, from left, John Frausto of Fort George, Grace Laman of the ASD Board and Jack Harris of Fort George. Fort George has supported students with Tuesday Benefit Night program events, donated items for raffles and auctions, provided a space for students to perform musically and, during Teacher Appreciation Week, delivered hundreds of \$10 gift cards to all Astoria schools employees.

Public’s help needed to find orange hawkweed

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The Clatsop Soil and Water Conservation District is seeking help from the public in finding orange hawkweed, an invasive plant listed by the Oregon State Weed Board as a Class A noxious weed.

The district has been awarded a grant for survey and herbicide treatment of this plant, as well as matgrass, gorse and yellow archangel.

Orange hawkweed, *pilosella aurantiacum*, has been found in three locations in Clatsop County,



Oregon Department of Agriculture
Orange hawkweed

and is just starting to bloom. It is an aggres-

sive perennial plant that spreads by both runners and dandelion-like seeds, eventually forming a dense mat that replaces native vegetation. Orange hawkweed can even overtake lawns. Early detection and control of this species is necessary to quickly stop the spread.

For information about noxious weeds, go to the Oregon Department of Agriculture website at bit.ly/2XiPh9r. Report suspected locations of orange hawkweed by calling 503-325-4571, or emailing cswcd@clatsopswcd.org

GRADUATES

The following students have graduated from high school:

- Oregon Connections Academy Online school**
Astoria: Lillian Burnett
- Warrenton:** Madylin Monroe

SELF-HELP GROUPS

Al-Anon (Astoria) — 7 p.m. Tuesday, Peace Lutheran Church, 565 12th St.; 12 p.m. Wednesday, First United Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave. For information, call 503-325-1087.

Al-Anon (Clatskanie) — 7 p.m. Monday, Faith Lutheran Church, 1010 N.E. Fifth St., Clatskanie. For information, call 503-728-3351.

Al-Anon (Nehalem) — 7 p.m. Monday, Riverbend Room, North County Recreation District, 36155 Ninth St. For information, call 503-368-8255.

Al-Anon (Seaside) — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, call 503-810-5196 for information.

Al-Anon (Tillamook) — 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, St. Albans Episcopal Church, 2102 Sixth St., call 503-842-5094 for information; 9 a.m. Thursday, 6505 Headquarter St., Tillamook; noon Friday, 5012 Third St., call 503-730-5863 for information.

Al-Anon Family Groups information — Oregon Area Al-Anon website, oregonal-anon.org



Women’s health services close to home

At Providence, we’re committed to providing excellent, compassionate care. Our team of women’s health providers are here to help care for women of all ages. Some of our services include:

- Well-woman exams
- Family planning
- Pregnancy, labor and birth care
- Gynecology
- Minimally invasive surgery
- Urinary incontinence treatment
- Wellness and disease prevention

To learn more or to schedule an appointment, please call 503-717-7060.

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Our women’s health providers, pictured from left: Jiyeon Jeon, M.D., Family Medicine with Obstetrics; Michael Adler, M.D., Obstetrics and Gynecology; Dominique Greco, M.D., Family Medicine with Obstetrics

How to get publicity for your organization or event.

FREE workshop hosted by The Astorian

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 3:30PM - 4:30PM
Astoria Public Library
450 10th Street

Learn best practices to get your message out through traditional media, digital and social media and tips that will increase attendance at your events.



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